SUBJECT No. 459.

Extension of the Hospital building and the appointment of either an Assistant or Sub-Assistant Surgeon at Channapatna.

Mr. Ramabhadra Setty, Channapatna Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The admission of in-patients to the hospital at Channapatna is gradually increasing. The number of wards attached to it, is insufficient. This has to be supplemented by the addition of some more wards and either an Assistant Surgeon or Sub-Assistant Surgeon may be appointed.

Reply of Government.—The addition of more wards is a question of funds and will be considered in consultation with the District and Municipal Boards.

SUBJECT No. 460.

The Jayalakshammanni School to be taken under Government management.

Mr. Ramabhadra Setty, Channapatna Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The Jayalakshammanni School, which was first started by funds raised by the inhabitants and to which was afterwards granted a sum of Rs. 18 per mensem, may now be taken under Government management as it is progressing favourably.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 461.

An anikat across the Vrishabhavati near Byramangala.

Mr. Karebhama Narasimha Chetty, Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—This proposal is under consideration for 13 years. On our representing the matter, the Government were pleased to say that the subject would receive early attention. The anikat, if built, will greatly benefit the Closepet Sub-Taluk and Kankanhalli Taluk where cultivation is decreasing. Government may therefore be pleased to order that the work be started early, as it will greatly improve both wet and garden cultivation.

Reply of Government.—A project estimated to cost Rs. 3,18,119, received from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, is under the consideration of Government in the Public Works Department. There appears to be no prospect of funds being available for it in the near future.

SUBJECT No. 462.

Restoration of Bolappanahalli Tank.

Mr. Karebhama Narasimha Chetty, Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The ryots have executed mutchalika agreeing to pay their share of contribution towards the restoration of the above tank.

The people are suffering very much from scarcity of water at Closepet. The tank, if restored, will prove beneficial to three or four villages.

When the subject was represented last year, Government were pleased to say that the work had been sanctioned. As there are no major tanks in this taluk, it is requested that the work may be started early.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under consideration in the D. P. W. and the Chief Engineer will be requested to expedite its disposal.